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September 28, 2004

To: Supervisor Don Knabe, Chairman
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From: David E. Janssen
Chief Administrative Officer

**REGIONAL PLANNING GENERAL COUNTYWIDE ZONING ENFORCEMENT
(ITEM NO. 42, AGENDA OF SEPTEMBER 28, 2004)**

On June 21, 2004 your Board continued to September the attached motion by Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke to appropriate \$375,000 to the Department of Regional Planning for five additional full-time general zoning enforcement officers.

Efficient and effective zoning code enforcement in the unincorporated area enhances the quality of life of County residents. Consequently, the Chief Administrative Office has recommended funding in the amount of \$375,000 and 5.0 budgeted positions in its supplemental budget recommendations contained in Item No. 38 of the September 28, 2004 Agenda.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Alice Yang of my staff at (213) 974-4363.

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Attachment

c: Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
Regional Planning

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AGN. NO. _____

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YVONNE B. BURKE

JUNE 21, 2004

Effective code enforcement services are an essential part of our efforts to maintain and enhance the quality of life in the many unincorporated communities of Los Angeles County.

At the current time, zoning code enforcement activities undertaken by the Department of Regional Planning are largely dependent on Community Development Block Grant funding. Unfortunately, this funding source is restricted to the unincorporated areas with income levels that qualify and over time the number of areas that qualify has decreased. In some Supervisorial Districts, there are no areas that qualify for Community Development Block Grant funding.

The need for efficient and effective zoning code enforcement exists in every unincorporated community, not just those that qualify for Community Development Block Grant funds. The most expedient way to meet this need and to continue to enhance the quality of life in our unincorporated communities is to fund general countywide zoning enforcement officers that serve each and every unincorporated area in each and every Supervisorial District.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS appropriate funds, at an annual rate of \$375,000 to the Department of Regional Planning to accommodate 5 additional staff for the restoration of general countywide zoning enforcement, resulting in each Supervisorial District having one additional full time general zoning enforcement officer.

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